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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

In the Specification

In the Claims

Please add new Claim 2, as follows.

-- 2. An adjustable side closure for a garment having front and rear panels, which comprises:

DI a strap having opposite ends, one end being secured to the rear panel, and the other free end extending over the front panel; and

means for releasably securing the free end of said strap to the front panel in adjustable overlapping relationship. --

Remarks

New Claim 2 has been added to enhance the coverage sought for this invention.

No new matter has been added.

A clean copy of new Claim 2 is attached.

No additional filing fee is required.